Grinnell David L. Form 4 February 21, 2019

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Grinnell David L. Issuer Symbol **BOSTON BEER CO INC [SAM]** (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title C/O THE BOSTON BEER 02/21/2019 below) COMPANY, INC., ONE DESIGN Vice President of Brewing CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or D: (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common	02/21/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	1,500	A	\$ 95.09	2,522 (2)	D	
Class A Common	02/21/2019		S(1)	500	D	\$ 305	2,022 (2)	D	
Class A Common	02/21/2019		S(1)	500	D	\$ 297.5	1,522 (2)	D	
Class A Common	02/21/2019		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 290	1,022 (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 95.09	02/21/2019		M	1,500	01/01/2016(3)	12/31/2020	Class A Common	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grinnell David L. C/O THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC. ONE DESIGN CENTER PLACE, SUITE 850 BOSTON, MA 02210

Vice President of Brewing

Signatures

Michael G. Andrews under POA for the benefit of David L. Grinnell

02/22/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 12, 2018.
- (2) The shares reported include 827 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.
- (3) The option vests in five annual installments: the first on January 1, 2016, and the final vesting on January 1, 2020, provided that the Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer on the applicable vesting dates.

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